

ernment notices of motions also should stand, and that the house should proceed to the consideration of the Governor General's speech, as appearing at page eleven of the order paper.

Mr. SPEAKER: The understanding is that the motions under the heading of notices of motions will stand, without losing their position on the order paper, and without to-day being affected by standing order 52 which provides:

When a private member's notice of motion shall have been twice called from the chair and not proceeded with, it shall be dropped.

VANCOUVER HARBOUR COMMISSION

On the orders of the day:

Hon. IAN MACKENZIE (Vancouver Centre): Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the Minister of Marine (Mr. Duranleau) a question with respect to certain dispatches which have appeared in the press. Has the resignation of the Vancouver board of harbour commissioners been asked for, received or accepted?

Hon. ALFRED DURANLEAU (Minister of Marine): Mr. Speaker, to this day I have personally received no resignation from the harbour commissioners of Vancouver. I may be in a better position to-morrow to state the situation exactly.

NEWFOUNDLAND

ROYAL COMMISSION TO INQUIRE INTO FINANCIAL SITUATION AND PROSPECTS

On the orders of the day:

Mr. JEAN FRANÇOIS POULIOT (Témiscouata): Mr. Speaker, may I ask the government if it is their intention to table the Amulree report on Newfoundland, and if so, when?

Right Hon. R. B. BENNETT (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, it was not proposed to table it. The report was not in any sense connected with the operations of this government. The government of Canada was asked to name a commissioner to sit with commissioners from Great Britain and Newfoundland. With that in mind Mr. Magrath was selected.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

MEDICAL SERVICES IN CITY OF WINNIPEG

On the orders of the day:

Mr. J. P. HOWDEN (St. Boniface): Mr. Speaker, is the government aware of the action taken recently by the medical pro-

fession of the city of Winnipeg with respect to medical services formerly afforded families on relief? If so, in the event of other means failing, will they intercede on behalf of these people and see that they are afforded proper medical services.

Right Hon. R. B. BENNETT (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, representatives of the medical profession met me in Ottawa some weeks ago, and later a communication was sent to them indicating that there was no reason to believe that the provinces would not discharge their constitutional duties with respect to the health of their citizens. That point has been stated and restated so often it is difficult to understand why a question should be asked with respect to it.

CANADA SHIPPING ACT

Mr. ANGUS MacINNIS (Vancouver South): Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the Minister of Marine (Mr. Duranleau) if it is his intention this year to proceed with the amendments to the Canada Shipping Act?

Hon. ALFRED DURANLEAU (Minister of Marine): Mr. Speaker, the matter is under consideration

Mr. MacINNIS: When will we have an answer?

Mr. DURANLEAU: Within a few days. We are waiting for more information from other parts of the empire so that as far as practicable the legislation may be uniform.

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SPEECH

ADDRESS IN REPLY MOVED BY MR. GOBEIL AND
SECONDED BY MR. BARBER

The house proceeded to the consideration of the speech delivered by His Excellency the Governor General at the opening of the session.

Mr. SAMUEL GOBEIL (Compton) moved:

That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this house to His Excellency for the gracious speech which he has been pleased to make to both houses of parliament.

He said: Mr. Speaker, representing a constituency where the English speaking element makes up an important proportion of the community, may I, at the outset, take a few minutes to express to them, in their own mother tongue, my heartfelt pride in having been designated, I their humble representative, to move the address in reply to the speech from the throne.